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Honorable Chief Judge Carol Bagley Amon Brooklyn Federal Courthouse 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

> Re: Francis v. HSBC, N.A. Civil No: 1:12-cv-01520-CBA-VMS

Dear Chief Judge Amon,

This firm represents the Plaintiff in the above action. Please be advised that this matter has been settled, pending the exchange of executed settlement agreements. It is accordingly requested that this Court issue an Order allowing the parties thirty days to file a Stipulation of Discontinuance, thereby allowing adequate time for the exchange of executed settlement agreements.

Kindly contact the undersigned with any questions or concerns regarding the foregoing.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Yitzchak Zelman Yitzchak Zelman, Esq.